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The Weekly Focus

Amid Dim Prospects, Democrats Eye Climate Options For Infrastructure Bill

As House Democrats move closer to unveiling a long-promised infrastructure bill, supporters and other observers are floating options for how the measure can make good on their promise to address climate change, including a

new funding mechanism to replace the fossil-based gas tax and spending on cleaner technologies and resilient infrastructure.

Latest News

EPA Reconsiders Use Of EtO IRIS Value In Rules, Drawing Sharp Criticism

EPA appears to be reconsidering whether to continue using a strict Obama-era risk value for ethylene oxide (EtO) for regulatory purposes, a step that appears to bolster a request from the chemical industry but one that is drawing sharp criticism from congressional Democrats, who are urging the agency to “preserve” the value.

Retired EPA Attorney Says Region 5 Chief Withheld NPDES Permit Criticism

A retired EPA water attorney has filed a complaint with the agency’s inspector general (IG) alleging that Region 5 Administrator Cathy Stepp suppressed critical staff comments on a water permit for a controversial Minnesota mine, clearing the way for a permit that environmentalists and a member of Congress say is inadequate.

Proposed Settlement Would End Years-Long Fox River CERCLA Litigation

The Justice Department (DOJ) has reached a proposed settlement with the two remaining potentially responsible parties (PRPs) at the massive Lower Fox River and Green Bay Superfund site, moving toward ending years-long litigation among PRPs and the government over a sediment cleanup expected to exceed \$1 billion in costs.

Environmentalists Seek To Block DOD's PFAS Disposal Ahead Of EPA Listing

Environmentalists are seeking to block military efforts to dispose of material containing perfluorinated compounds before EPA advances a plan to regulate the compounds under Superfund law, calling for a halt in the incineration of firefighting foam containing the chemicals and successfully objecting to disposal of contaminated soil in a New Jersey landfill.

Shutdown Further Stalls EPA ‘Foreign’ Regional Haze Guidance For States

The recent EPA shutdown has further delayed issuance of guidance documents to help states account for foreign air pollution in their plans for complying with the agency’s regional haze emissions reduction program, forcing states to craft plans without federal input and risk future disagreements with EPA that could hinder approval of the plans.

Daily Feed

States, environmentalists sue EPA over CSAPR ‘close-out’

Northeast states remain concerned that they will not attain federal ozone standards so they are challenging EPA’s rule to scrap its interstate emissions trading program.

EPA reschedule utility NSPS hearing, extends comment deadline

EPA will hold a hearing on its coal plant new source performance standards (NSPS) changes on Feb. 14, with public comments on the plan due March 18.

EPA sends proposed CDR revisions for OMB review

The White House is reviewing a proposed rule updating EPA’s chemical data reporting rule after industry, states, and environmentalists have sparred over potential changes to the program.

Ewire: ‘Green New Deal’ bill could be floated soon

In today's Ewire: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) plan to unveil major climate legislation next week but even some supporters say it is dead on arrival this Congress.

House members pick science, natural resources panel assignments

Democratic leaders on the House science committee have named their subcommittee chairs and members for the current Congress, along with Republicans on the chamber's Natural Resources Committee.

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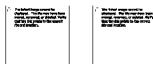
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